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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: SPARK GAP DEVICE FOR HIGH-POWER ELECTRICAL GENERATORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 to 7 as follows:

4. (Amended) A spark gap device for a high-power electric generator as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said device (7) is a high-voltage, multi-gap spark device operating in air at atmospheric pressure or at higher pressure, the gap between the main electrodes being controlled by a spacer (10).